

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the following numbered paragraphs with the following rewritten paragraphs:

[23] The oil scavenge system 38 generally includes a scavenge scoop 42 and a settling area 44 adjacent thereto. The scavenge scoop 42 defines a scavenger scoop intake 45 directed in a circumferential direction relative a rotational direction defined about said axis of rotation to collect air and oil flows which swirl in a circumferential direction about said axis of rotation. The scavenge scoop 42 and the settling area 44 separately communicate with a duct 46 (also illustrated in Figure 4) which feeds oil into the flow path 29. Preferably, the settling area 44 is downstream of the scavenge scoop 42 relative a rotational direction R defined about the axis of rotation A. That is, the settling area 44 is opposite the scavenge scoop 42 (Figure 4) to collect oil that is in more of a liquid form. Various baffles 43 or the like may additionally extend from the scoop 42 to assist in direction of the oil mixture.

[25] Referring to Figure 5, the scavenge scoop 42 forms a partition 51 which separates the duct 46 into a first portion 52 and a second portion 54 (also illustrated Figure 6). Preferably a downstream wall 47 of the scavenger scoop 42 forms the partition 51 (also illustrated in figure 4). Preferably, the duct 46 is located at bottom dead center (BDC) of the housing 40 and the partition 51 generally bisects the duct 46. The partition 51 may alternatively be biased in a particular direction so in response to flow conditions of the expected two-phase air/oil mixture to provide efficient operation with low residence time and without recirculation zones and hot spots.